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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Orbanes et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/782,966 GROUP NO.: 2152  
FILING DATE: February 14, 2001 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Converting Data Objects to a Custom Format for Viewing Information in Virtual Space

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 1, 2001, enclosed are 2 checks in the amount of \$865.00 and \$30.00 for the payment of the basic filing fee for a small entity (\$370.00), three-month extension petition (\$460.00) and surcharge (\$65.00) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Please note that also enclosed is a preliminary amendment which eliminates all excess claims not included in the filing fee. Also enclosed are the drawings for this application with the corrected margins.

Should the amounts above be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any deficiencies.

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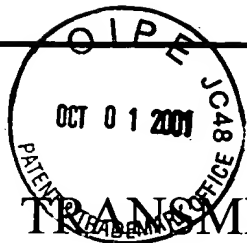
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ 2 Checks ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

## Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	740
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL: 740

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 370

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370

## 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =

Indep. - = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	460
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 525

SUBTOTAL (1) 370

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TOTAL (\$) 895

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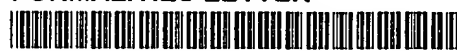
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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